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Photographs from the Eastman House Collection at Historic Blenheim Through December 31

Photographs Feature Iconic Images from the American Civil War

FAIRFAX, Va. — Dozens of photographs taken during the American Civil War are on display now through December 31 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway.

The exhibition, *Between the States: Photographs of the American Civil War*, features a selection of 110 historical photographs of the Civil War by photographers (including renown photographers George Barnard, Mathew Brady, and Alexander Gardner) from the George Eastman House Collection in Rochester, N.Y. The exhibition explores how photographers from around the country used the medium during this period to record the war, promote popular causes and commemorate those who sacrificed their lives.

This nationally travelling exhibition includes seldom-seen photographs from around the country, including a variety of camp life scenes, landscapes, portraits, military installations — as well as images of battlefields in the aftermath of combat, including images of soldiers.

The exhibit also includes special sections on Abraham Lincoln and a several images reprinted in *Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the Civil War* (1866).

Admission to the exhibit is free. The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday (except holidays). Information: www.fairfaxva.gov, 703-691-0560.

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Attachment: Between the States exhibition flyer



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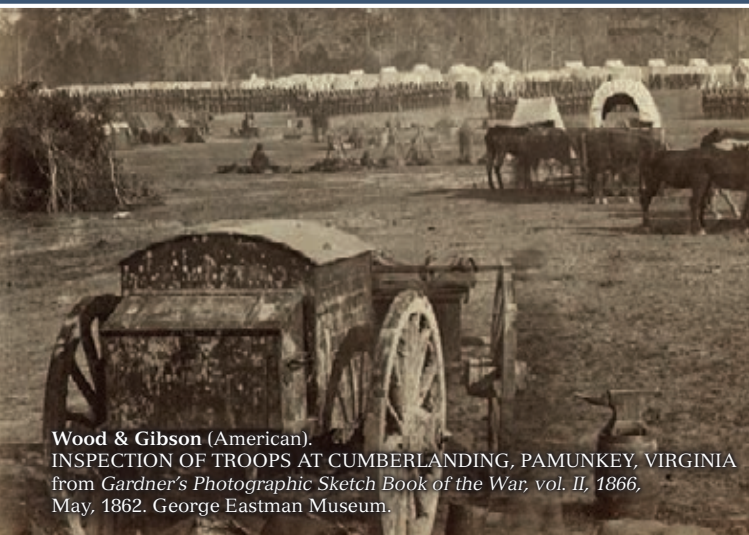
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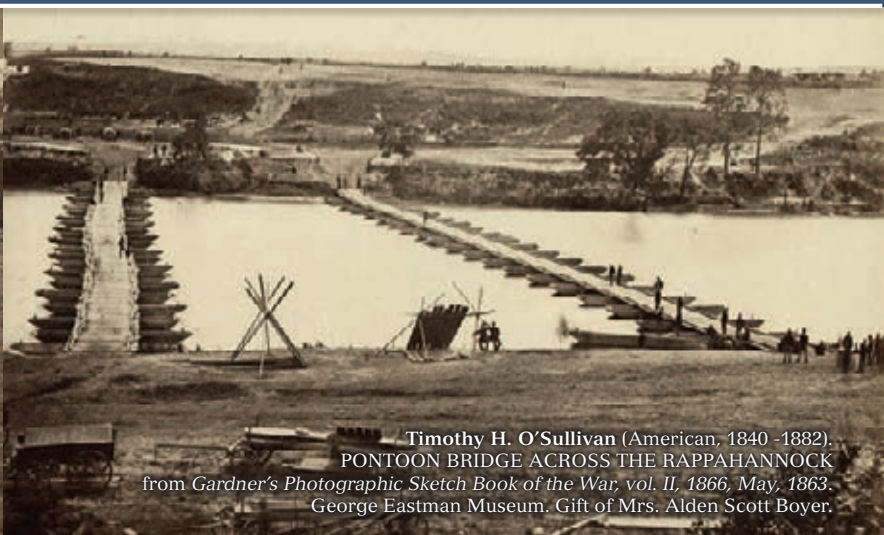
Photographs of the American Civil War

FROM THE GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM COLLECTION

Location: Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim
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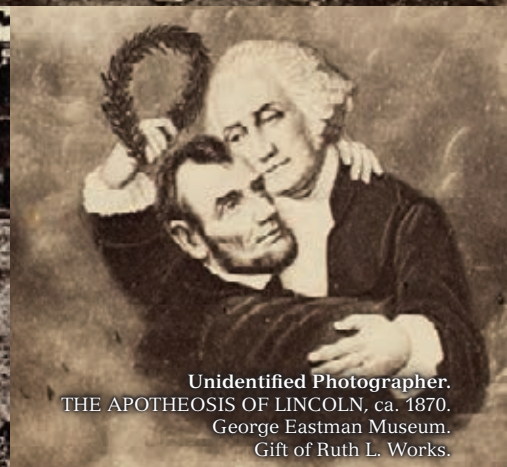
Wood & Gibson (American).
INSPECTION OF TROOPS AT CUMBERLANDING, PAMUNKEY, VIRGINIA
from *Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War*, vol. II, 1866,
May, 1862. George Eastman Museum.



Timothy H. O'Sullivan (American, 1840 -1882).
PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE RAPPAHANNOCK
from *Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War*, vol. II, 1866, May, 1863.
George Eastman Museum. Gift of Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer.



Wood & Gibson (American).
BATTERY NO. 4, NEAR YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA
from *Gardner's Photographic Sketch Book of the War*, vol. I, 1866,
May, 1862. George Eastman Museum.



Unidentified Photographer.
THE APOTHEOSIS OF LINCOLN, ca. 1870.
George Eastman Museum.
Gift of Ruth L. Works.

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